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Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 10:23:18 PM
Subject: RE: letters re asbestos

Yep – that's the case.

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Thanks, Brian.

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Larry, do you require any assistance from OCSPP on this?

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Wendy,

Good to see you at the meeting with Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization, and our meeting on Friday.

As I mentioned in the meeting yesterday and as we discussed at our 4/14 meeting, we identified a discrepancy between Occidental's Form U's and other records we reviewed in our research on asbestos.

Our understanding is that Occidental imports asbestos for use in its chlor-alkali manufacturing process at 8 plants producing chlorine. We requested and received from the agency through the Freedom of Information Act all Form Us that included asbestos for the 2016 reporting cycle. None of the produced forms listed Occidental's imports of asbestos. However, a search of the a commercial database (known as Panjiva) which organizes U.S. Customs and Border Protection records of container ship contents indicated several import shipments of asbestos to Occidental facilities during 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Attached are copies of the letters that we sent to Occidental and to the EPA via certified mail yesterday.

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